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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 55th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Draft resolution (A/69/L.3) [item 66 (b)] Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/563) [item 132]
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 113]
   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/564)
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/565)

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Security Council

10:00 — 7314th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2014/774*)

   Fourth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/776)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (S/2014/774 and S/2014/776)

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7314th meeting.

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(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/566)

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/567)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/568)

3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/106) [item 113 (g)]

4. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/539) [item 133]

5. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 117]
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]

Joint debate

15:00 7315th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Letter dated 11 November 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/805)

Afternoon[1] Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Guinea Bissau (S/2014/805)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7315th meeting.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 46th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/69/53 and A/69/53/Add.1) [item 63]

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

2. Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.55

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.35/Rev.1

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.28/Rev.1 and amendments contained in documents A/C.3/69/L.63, A/C.3/69/L.31 and A/C.3/69/L.33

15:00 *(if necessary)* 47th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Continuation of action on draft proposals remaining from the 46th meeting

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 14th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Human resources management (A/69/190, A/69/190/Add.1, A/69/190/Add.2, A/69/190/Add.2/Corr.1, A/69/190/Add.3, A/69/190/Add.4, A/69/292, A/69/292/Add.1, A/69/283, A/69/117, A/69/332 and A/69/572) [item 137]

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/69/190, A/69/190/Add.1, A/69/190/Add.2, A/69/190/Add.2/Corr.1, A/69/190/Add.3, A/69/190/Add.4, A/69/292, A/69/292/Add.1, A/69/283, A/69/117, A/69/332 and A/69/572))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 52nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict (E/2014/94 and E/2014/L.33) [item 10 (e)]

Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission followed by interactive discussion

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Briefing by representatives of the United Nations Country Team in Juba, South Sudan (via video-link)

General discussion

Action on draft decision

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2014/95 and E/2014/L.34) [item 10 (d)]

Introduction of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

Briefing by the Deputy Special Representative and United Nations Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator in Haiti

General discussion

Action on draft resolution

15:00 to 18:00 53rd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Panel discussion on "Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Enhancing access to and security of ICTs"

Chaired by:

His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Council

Moderator:

His Excellency Jānis Kārkliņš, Ambassador at large (Latvia) and Chair of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group, Internet Governance Forum

Panellists:

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Ms. Lynn St. Amour, President and Chief Executive Officer, Internet Matters

Ms. Rima Qureshi, Chief Strategy Officer, Ericsson Group

Interactive discussion

Economic and environmental questions: Public administration and development (E/2014/44, E/2014/L.30/Rev.1 and E/2014/L.31) [item 16 (g)]

Action on draft proposals

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2015/L.2) [item 2]

Action on draft decision

Conclusion of the Coordination and management meeting

[The time limit set for statements under the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations

For further information click here or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today, 18 November 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.25, entitled "Promoting the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:00 to 11:30 and from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2724BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.42, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.12, entitled "International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

From 13:30 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.24, entitled "Follow-up to and Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

From 14:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

From 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-30MM2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.29, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Viet Nam)

From 18:00 to 19:30, at the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 435).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 12:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.21, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room S-2724BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.22, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

From 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.26, entitled "The right to privacy in the digital age" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

From 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Integrated health, integrated approaches" (on the occasion of the United Nations Academic Impact fourth year anniversary) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, DPI (e-mail sinobad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Meeting of the International Contact Group on Guinea-Bissau (co-organized by the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste (e-mail timor-leste@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 759-3675).]

Preparatory Committee for the Fourth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

[Open to members of the Preparatory Committee. For further information, please contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Interactive panel discussion on "The nexus between organized crime and politics in Latin America: Implications for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Netherlands Institute for Multi-party Democracy (NIMD) and Clingendael-Netherlands Institute of International Relations)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Women's International Forum: Lecture on "Human Rights in the United Nations Peace and Security Agenda" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please *click here*.]

Lecture on "Managing Structural Transformation post-2015" (organized by the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

From 15:00 to 17:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). For registration, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Press conference on the report entitled "State of World Population 2014" [*Speaker*: Mr. Richard Kollodge, Editor of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "International Cooperation on Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism" in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
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An informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, at 10:30, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 19, to Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

First Committee

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in his letter dated 23 October 2014 (Chair's proposal on the participation of representatives of civil society in the First Committee of the General Assembly) and in his closing remarks delivered at the 23rd meeting on 3 November 2014 (both are available on QuickFirst (*click here*), under the heading "Chair's communications and papers").

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting Wednesday, 19 November 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 366th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, at 15:00, in the Conference Room 4.

International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace on "The role of parliamentarians in ensuring respect for international law"

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will convene a United Nations International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace on "The role of parliamentarians in ensuring respect for international law", on Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Meeting is being held within the framework of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Speakers will include a representative of the Secretary-General, other United Nations officials, the Secretary-Generals of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union, the Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), parliamentarians and others.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations staff, agencies and bodies, civil society organizations and media are invited to attend the event. For additional information and to register, please *click here*.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, will provide an informal briefing (closed) by Heads of Police Components of United Nations peacekeeping operations to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Joint informal interactive session

A joint informal interactive session (closed) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, with the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, will be held on Friday, 21 November 2014, at 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eight session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An informal meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting, in accordance with resolution 2133 (2014), on "Kidnapping for Ransom and Hostage-Taking Committed by Terrorist Groups" on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to permanent missions, United Nations entities, specialized entities and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Related information is available by *clicking here*.

A side event of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on "Facilitating technical assistance to Member States on kidnapping for ransom and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups" will take place on the *same day*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED (e-mail porret@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1107). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Roszel Morris, Team Assistant, CTED (e-mail morris6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1266).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 123 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.30*, entitled "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday 19 November 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.12, entitled "International Decade for Action, 'Water for Life', 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.24, entitled "Follow-up to and Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.20, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled A/C.3/69/L.52, "Migrant children and adolescents" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 09:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Ensuring a people-centered approach to the new sustainable development goals (SDGs): a shared responsibility" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:15 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber; and

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 12:45 and from 14:30 to 17:45, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Interactive dialogue on "Challenges and Opportunities of Local Democracy" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD) and the East West Center)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail unobserver@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the World Toilet Day (in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/291, entitled "Sanitation for All") (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore and UN-Water)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506).]

Event on "Guaranteeing children's right to participate: the big step needed" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 19 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marjo Pekkanen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail marjo.pekkanen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0261).]

High-level panel discussion on "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Recalling its vision, pursuing its mission" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Janeth Lara-Garcia, SRSG-VAC (e-mail jlaragarcia@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6322).]

High-level panel discussion on "Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID): African Agro Industry for Food Security" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2014 (General Assembly resolution 44/237)) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Briefing on "Have You Heard Us? Children's Voices in Creating a World Fit for All" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention of the Rights of the Child) (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Opening of the exhibition entitled "Poland and the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the legacy of Janusz Korczak" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 13:00, in the Curved Wall Area in the Conference Building (First Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mateusz Sakowicz, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail newyork.un.rsvp@ms...gov.pl).]

High-level event on "Working Together to Eliminate Abuse and Promote the Protection of the Children" (on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Jamaica and Saudi Arabia and the Family Watch International (FWI))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 13:10 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ceny Santiago, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail ceny@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525).]

Event on "Issues of Children with Disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Ms. Amina Smaila (e-mail smailaamira@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 942-4909); or Mr. Umar Magaji (e-mail umagaji@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-1485)).]

Symposium on "Education as an Imperative for a Transformative Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (in observance of 2014 Universal Children's Day: 25 Years of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 836 (IX)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada; in collaboration with the Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS, Medgar Evers College and the University of the District of Columbia)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or e-mail firstladiesunforum@gmail.com; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174.]

High-level panel discussion on "Violence Against Children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ))

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Panel discussion on "Data for the sustainable development goals (SDG's): Monitoring Post-2015 progress and implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the United Nations Foundation et the Leiden University, The Hague Campus)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Poorta, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail anne.poorta@minbuza.nl). For registration, please contact Ms. Liza Nijkrake (e-mail lizan.nijkrake@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9512).]

High-level interactive launch of the *2014 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Event on "Contribution to a world without hunger: South-South and Triangular Cooperation in support of the new development agenda" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the South-South Steering Committee for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036; or 1 (212) 963-4669).]

Panel discussion on "Utilizing Modern Technology in Peacekeeping Operations to Improve Security for Women and Girls" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amiera AlHefeiti, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail a.alhefeiti@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *November*:

Finding Mandates (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 November 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7312th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jens Anders Toyberg-Frandzen, Assistant Secretary-General ad interim for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Toyberg-Frandzen.

7313rd meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2014/520, S/2014/521 and S/2014/522)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a twelfth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant articles of the Statute of the Court.

The President of the Council informed the members of the Security Council that he received information about the withdrawal of the nomination of one candidate.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that in the twelfth ballot in the Council, Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica) had obtained the

required majority. The President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the results of the twelfth ballot in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, stating that the same candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Therefore, Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica) was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2015.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

52nd plenary meeting — *Report of the Human Rights Council (A/69/53 and A/69/53/Add.1)* [item 63]

The President made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/281 of 17 June 2011, His Excellency Baudelaire Ndong Ella, President of the Human Rights Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Kuwait, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritania (on behalf of the African States), Nigeria, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, India, Qatar, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Eritrea, the Philippines, Egypt and Costa Rica.

53rd plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 111 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/69/230-S/2014/520)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/253-S/2014/521)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/254-S/2014/522)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and to fill the remaining one vacancy.

The President informed the General Assembly that, by a letter dated 11 November 2014, the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations had communicated the decision to withdraw the nomination of Ms. Susana Ruiz Cerutti.

On the first ballot, Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica) (185 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 7313th meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica) was elected member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 2015.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 111.

54th plenary meeting — *Report of the Human Rights Council (A/69/53 and A/69/53/Add.1)* [item 63]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 63.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, Iraq, Morocco, Montenegro, Mexico, the Sudan, Norway, Sri Lanka, Colombia and Maldives.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and Qatar.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

45th meeting — *Report of the Human Rights Council* [item 63]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, who subsequently responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Portugal, Morocco, the European Union, Cameroon, the United States, Ireland, Panama and Belarus.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Croatia (also on behalf of Austria and Slovenia), the United States, China, Japan, Thailand, Brazil, Senegal, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, South Africa, Cuba, Pakistan, Egypt, Norway, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Botswana, Latvia, the Republic of Korea, Eritrea and Kazakhstan.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Vice-Chair (Jamaica) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

50th meeting — *Opening of the meeting*

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the fourth set of the coordination and management meetings of 2014 and made a statement.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Vacancies postponed from previous meetings

International Narcotics Control Board – election of one member of the Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

The Council proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one member of the Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015.

Ms. Eun Joo Lee (Republic of Korea) and Ms. Andrea Ragonavic (Serbia) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Hao Wei (China)	18
Baba Koumare (Mali)	12
Jaanus Herro (Estonia)	8
Emillis Subata (Lithuania)	4

Since no candidate obtained the required majority, the Council then held a second ballot confined to the two candidates who obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, in accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure.

Ms. Eun Joo Lee (Republic of Korea) and Ms. Andrea Ragonavic (Serbia) again served as Tellers.

The results of the second ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Hao Wei (China)	29
Baba Koumare (Mali)	15

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Hao Wei (China) was declared elected for a five-year term beginning on the 2 March 2015.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Israel, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2019.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016; one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017; and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2019.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2019: Benin, Burundi, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Namibia and Qatar.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2016; one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission in 2017; and one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commissions fifty-seventh session in 2019.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Hungary, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council also elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Peru, Poland, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United States of America.

The Council decided to postpone the nomination of the following outstanding vacancies in the Committee: two members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014; one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; and one member from Asia-Pacific States and three members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Germany, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council was informed that Cameroon has resigned from the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts for the three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017, due to the fact that Cameroon is a current member of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts until 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to postpone the election to the following vacancies: one member from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014; four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; and four members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean

States and eight members from Western Europe and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected, by acclamation, Chen Shiqiu (China), for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, to replace Ms. Cong Jun (China), who had resigned from her seat.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Kim S. Jacinto-Henares (Philippines), Mr. Nasser Mohammed al-Khalifa (Qatar) and Mr. Xiaoyue Wang (China) to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 30 June 2017, to fill vacancies arising from the resignations of Mr. Satit Rungkasiri (Thailand), Mr. Khalid Abdulrahman Almuftah (Qatar) and Mr. Tizhong Liao (China).

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Hungary, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council was informed that Switzerland has resigned from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Sweden to complete the term of office of Switzerland beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Canada, Denmark and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Council was informed that Luxembourg has resigned from its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board as of 1 January 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, the Netherlands to complete the term of office of Luxembourg beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Finland, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq and Japan.

The Council decided to postpone the elections to the following outstanding vacancies: two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 9]

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265 and 61/16 [item 11]

The Council resumed its consideration of item 9 and began its consideration of item 11.

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations agencies in Rome, Her Excellency Gerda Verburg, made a statement and introduced the report of the Committee on World Food Security (E/2014/84) under item 9.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Dominican Republic, the Congo and Brazil, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands, Pakistan and Switzerland.

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security responded to the comments made and questions raised by delegations.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice President (Republic of Korea), the Council took note of documents E/2014/84 (under item 9) and E/2014/66 (under item 11).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of items 9 and 11.

Economic and environmental questions: Cartography [item 16 (i)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2014/46

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.32

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement on financial implications of the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 16 (i).

Social and human rights questions:

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 17 (f)]

Human rights [item 17 (g)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, made a statement and introduced the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2014/22) and the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2014/86).

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council took note of documents E/2014/22 and E/2014/86 (under sub-item 17 (g)).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 17 (f) and 17 (g).

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

51st meeting

Economic and environmental questions [item 16]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2014/93)

(e) Environment (A/69/25)

The Council began its consideration of item 16 and its sub-items.

The Chief of the Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Mr. Arab Hoballah, made a statement and introduced the UNEP report (E/2014/93) under item 16 (a).

The Deputy Director of the United Nations Environment Programme New York Office, Mr. Jamil Ahmad, also made a statement and introduced the report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP (A/69/25).

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council took note of documents E/2014/93 (under sub-item 16 (a)) and A/69/25 (under sub-item 16 (e)).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 16 (a) and 16 (e).

Panel discussion on "Assessing progress and identifying opportunities for the implementation of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi; Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations and current Chair of the Second Committee; Her Excellency Yanerit Morgan; Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations; Mr. Thembela Ngculu; Counsellor, Permanent Mission of South Africa; and Mr. Arab Hoballah, Chief of the Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch of UNEP.

An interactive discussion ensued and the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Brazil, Guatemala, Germany and India.

Regional cooperation [item 13]

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office, Mr. Amr Nour, made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields and its addenda, under item 13.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2014/15/Add.1/Rev.1

Draft resolutions contained in Chapter I

Draft resolution I

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement on financial implications of the draft resolution entitled "Establishment of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean".

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Request from the Government of Sint Maarten to become an associate member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean".

Draft resolution III

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Venue of the thirty-sixth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean".

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2014/15/Add.2

Draft resolutions contained in Chapter I

Draft resolution I

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement on financial implications of the draft resolution entitled "Establishment of an intergovernmental committee on technology for development in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia".

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Redesignation of the Technical Committee of the Economic Commission for Western Asia as the Executive Committee and amendment of its terms of reference".

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council took note of documents E/2014/15 and its addenda, E/2014/16, E/2014/17, E/2014/18, E/2014/19 and E/2014/20.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 13.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 17 November 2014

General Assembly

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Preparatory Committee
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the second session [item 1]

His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi (Thailand), Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, declared open the second session of the Preparatory Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected His Excellency Amr Ramadan (Egypt) and His Excellency Md. Shameem Ahsan (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

The Committee was informed that Her Excellency Misako Kaji (Japan) would serve as an ex-officio member of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Opening statements

Opening remarks were made by His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi (Thailand), Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Päivi Kairamo (Finland), Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Mr. Michael Møller, Acting Head of the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Preparatory Committee [item 3]

The Co-Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee agreed to the modalities for proceeding with negotiations on the zero draft of the outcome document.

The Committee adopted the agenda for its second session, as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(II)/1.

The Committee adopted the programme of work for its second session, as contained in documents A/CONF.224/PC(II)/2 and A/CONF.224/PC(II)/2/Corr.1.

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups

The Preparatory Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups, as contained in documents A/CONF.224/PC(II)/3 and A/CONF.224/PC(II)/3/Add.1, who would participate as Observers in the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, as well as its preparatory meetings.

Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

The Preparatory Committee approved the list of intergovernmental organizations as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(II)/4 who would participate as Observers in the

Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, as well as its preparatory meetings.

Organization of the World Conference [item 4]

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, introduced the note by the secretariat on progress on organization of the World Conference (A/CONF.224/PC(II)/5) and the draft programme of work for the World Conference (A/CONF.224/PC(II)/L.1/Rev.1).

His Excellency Kenichi Suganuma (Japan), made a statement as a representative of the host country, in the course of which he provided an update on preparations for the Third World Conference.

The Preparatory Committee decided to recommend the nomination to the Third World Conference of Her Excellency Eriko Yamatani, Minister of State for Disaster Management of Japan, as its President (A/CONF.224/PC(II)/L.2).

Considerations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction [item 5]

His Excellency Wayne McCook (Jamaica), Vice-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, made a statement, in the course of which he reported on the work of the Co-Chairs' Informal Working Group on Targets and Indicators.

Her Excellency Misako Kaji (Japan), ex-officio member of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft elements of a political declaration for the Third World Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the African States), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and the European Union.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Maria del Pilar Cornejo de Grunauer, Minister and Head of the National Secretariat for Risk Management of Ecuador, and His Excellency Joaquin Roa Burgos, Minister of National Emergency of Paraguay.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Philippines, Cuba, Nepal, India, New Zealand, Japan, Barbados (on behalf of the Small Island Developing States), the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Morocco, Brazil, Indonesia, Egypt, Norway and the Republic of Korea.

Organization of the World Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Preparatory Committee decided to recommend the draft provisional programme of work for the Third World Conference (A/CONF.224/PC(II)/L.1/Rev.1), as orally revised by the Co-Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

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Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Argentina (13 November 2014)

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His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

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His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

Western European and other States:
Germany
His Excellency Harald Braun

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